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Swift Relief for Ills of Digestive Tract Given by Mayr's Wonderful Treatment.

Hundreds of Michigan people have found quick deliverance from stomach troubles by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. This remarkable treatment has established a record of proven results and benefits. It has friends everywhere. Here is what two Michigan people say.

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer of 1307 North Street, Flint, Mich.—"I never saw anything work such wonders as just three doses did. I have been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main Street, Jackson, Mich.—"I had not been well in fifteen years. After taking a few doses of your wonderful remedy I am in perfect condition."

Such words of praise came from users of this remedy in all parts of the United States. This first dose proves—no long treatment.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy

clears the digestive tracts of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

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Remedy

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It's a good coal to get acquainted with at New Year's time. Let us introduce it to you.

We're not satisfied unless you are.

Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

Alma, Michigan

RIVERDALE

Lisle Follick was an Alma shopper last Wednesday.

A. J. Sutton was in Alma Wednesday on business.

Jasper Norton was in Elwell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guilds were Alma visitors Wednesday.

Frank and Jim Schnepf were in Alma Thursday on business.

Mrs. Van Duesen of Vestaburg is visiting her sister, west of Riverdale.

Elmer Keith of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas in Riverdale with friends.

Miss Inez Owens of Elwell attended the skating rink here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown were guests of relatives in Greenville Friday.

Floyd Owen of Detroit is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

The Misses Iva Tallon and Isabelle Horton visited the High School in Alma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and children were guests of Mrs. L. A. Carmer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews and daughter Alma spent Christmas with friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snell in Alma Friday.

Miss Axie Langon of Alma spent Friday in Riverdale with her grandmother, Mrs. La May.

Miss Mareta Owens of Elwell spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Looker.

Gurd Reynolds of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. North of Edmore spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Young and family.

Miss Eva Stevenson, who teaches at Fremont, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson are entertaining relatives from near St. Thomas, Canada, for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Budge of Coleman spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Miss Gladys Apple and Miss Emma La Paugh of Elwell were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Looker Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and children spent Friday and Saturday in Breckenridge and Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Artie Harrington, who is employed in a laundry at Mt. Pleasant is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Miss Haley Rice of Muskegon is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice and family.

Miss Hazel Chase, who teaches at Yale, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chase and family.

The Revival meetings at the M. E. Church will be continued all next week. Miss Kneec, a deaconess, will do most of the preaching.

Leo, going, principal of the Maple Rapids Public School, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Going and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Miss Inez Reid and Master Harold Reid of Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer, Christmas.

Ruth Vanalstyne, Junita Sutton, Rhea Tallon, Esther Horton, and Allen Highfield are spending the holidays with their respective parents.

The many friends of Henry Baker will be glad to hear of his marriage to Miss Mary Van Cleve of Lansing, which took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Baker expect to make their home on the old Strong farm, two and a-half miles north-east of Riverdale.

Miss Cora Isham spent Sunday with Miss Reva Mack in Alma.

Miss Elsie Strouble of Alma spent a few days with Miss Cora Isham.

Miss Lilah Abbott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane in Alma.

Miss Lilah Abbott was in St. Louis calling on friends the first of the week.

Seymour Kontz spent Friday with his brother, Gill Greenhoe and wife, in Alma.

Walter Ferris and wife spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Geo. Bailey and family.

Carl Abbott spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Tom Beattie and family in Alma.

Giles Isham and family entertained Barney Snyder and family for Xmas dinner.

John Wright and family of Arcadia spent Christmas with his father, Dell

Roland Valence was an Alma visitor last Wednesday.

Ray Hardy of Edmore was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett called on friends in Riverdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton entertained relatives from Alma Friday.

Miss E. Hilling of Cedar Lake called on friends in Riverdale Saturday.

Miss Hazel Long of Cedar Corners called on friends in Riverdale Saturday.

Carl Harry of Alma spent Christmas with his parents north of Riverdale.

Edward Smith is spending a few days with his wife and family at Lakeview.

Miss Ida Frolick is assisting Postmaster Young during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunn and son Robert spent Sunday with relatives at Elm Hall.

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of St. Clair was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Morton, Saturday.

Several of the young people in Riverdale attended the dance at Vestaburg Christmas night.

Miss Muriel Shaffer of Alma is spending a few days here with her father, Mr. Lee Shaffer.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and Miss Katie O'Brien of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.

Harvey Rosa of Wheeler is spending several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Swope.

Mr. Ray Retan of Lansing is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Fred Reynolds and family for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Fisher of Bad Axe is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, south of Riverdale.

Several of the young people from Elwell attended the fancy dress skating party at the rink Friday evening.

Byron and Burlis Markham of Middleton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Markman.

Miss Rhea Seaman is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman and family of Sumner.

Miss Pearl Vanlevan, who was working in Alma during Christmas time, is spending the holidays with her parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son Donald and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and son Allen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Floyd Owen.

The Christmas exercises given at the M. E. Church Thursday evening by the Sunday School and school children were enjoyed very much by all. The church was packed, and many were compelled to stand throughout the entertainment. The large Christmas tree attracted the attention of the little folks, and they could hardly wait to receive the presents which Santa Claus had left them. The program was carried out well by the children, as they all performed their parts. Too much credit cannot be given to Miss Seaman and Miss Williams in training them.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL.

The carnival given at the skating rink Christmas evening was well attended, and everybody enjoyed a good time. The representations of different nations was rather hard, and the outcome was that the number who masked were small. The prizes awarded were as follows:—

The Best Clown—Eugene Valence, prize \$1.00 worth of skate tickets.

The Best Man Skater—Arthur Harrington, prize \$1.00.

The Best Woman Skater—Isabelle Horton, prize \$1.00.

The Best Skaters in Couples under 14 years—Hubert Hicks and Francis Looker, prize 50c each.

Best Representation by a Man—Claud Nichols, prize \$1.00.

Best Representation by a Woman—Maggie Reynolds, prize \$1.00.

Comic Natural Skater—Vern Norton, prize \$1.00.

There will be another masquerade New Year's night. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

TOWN LINE

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Those in this vicinity who have been very sick with measles, are better at this writing.

Mrs. Louis Muhn, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago is not so well at this time.

A number from here attended the Xmas tree exercises held on the street in Alma Thursday evening.

Leo Handley went to Itasca Saturday morning to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Leon Wright and wife are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickelburger in Arcadia.

Miss Frankie Gee spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kirky and husband in Arcadia.

John Snyder and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan and husband in Alma.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughter, of Itasca, spent Christmas with her

sister, Mrs. Frank Handley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Alma and Ed Ferris an dwife for Christmas.

Geo. Clark and wife and Louis Engerham and wife spent Christmas with Geo. Snap and wife near Forest Hill.

George Newman and aunt, Mrs. Jerome Kinney spent Christmas with the latter's brother, George Taylor and wife.

Robert Jettis accompanied his mother, Mrs. Jesse Atwood, to St. Louis where they ate Christmas dinner with relatives.

George Isham, accompanied Rev. J. W. Priest of Alma Sunday to Emerson, where Rev. Priest preaches each Sunday.

Geo. Webb and family entertained for Christmas dinner Roy Webb and wife, Don Currence and wife, and H. Currence and wife.

Lyle Nelson has been entertaining corn huskers the last week. Nelson Long of Elma Hall has been assisting at the Nelson farm.

Ralph Goggin visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, and grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Sloan, while on his vacation from his school work in Detroit.

Mrs. Fannie Stitts, who is attending college in Mt. Pleasant, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stitts and family.

C. Burgess of Itasca, who travels for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co., of Freeport, Indiana, made a business trip in this community this week.

Mrs. Hattie Apple, who went to Owosso to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Cohoon and family for a few days, returned home the first of the week.

Carl Hill, the son-in-law of Wm. Gerard, who has been living near North Star, has gone to Alma and started to work in for the Alma Mfg. Co.

Mrs. M. Jenkins of Reed City is here spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jernon Kenney and sister, Mrs. George Taylor and husband.

Mrs. E. L. Bamberg went to Alma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parson and husband. She spent Xmas with her grandson, Channing Parson and wife.

Fred Amsbury and family, Wallace Amsbury and wife and Wm. Amsbury and mother, Mrs. Sarah Amsbury, of Alma, spent Christmas with S. Amsbury and family.

Clyde Jones and wife of Vernon are here visiting with her parents, Chas. Phillips and wife and Lyle Nelson and family and other friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Mast of Belding, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Miss Floyd Waldo and mother, Mrs. B. McKinney, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Porterfield of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helman of Itasca, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Callahan of Alma spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Porterfield.

Chas. Jennings and wife who have been visiting with the latter's parents, Wm. Rogers and wife, and Harry Rogers and wife for the past few days, returned home on Monday.

Miss Sadie Gerard, who is attending school in Lansing, has been visiting her parents, Wm. Gerard and wife during her vacation and returned to her school the first of the week.

Alford Nelson spent Christmas in Sumner at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Flower and family. Mrs. Flower also entertained Clinton Nelson and family of Alma and other relatives from Saginaw.

STOP THAT COUGH—NOW.

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depends on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist.

SCHOOL REPORT.

District No. 8 — Sumner; month ending Dec. 25th.

Number of days actually taught, 18; grand total No. days attendance, 369; number of pupils enrolled, 20.

Pupils not absent during the month are: Gertrude Horton, Valeria Ball, Nettie Enteline, Willie Bigelow, Doris Pardee, Addie Bigelow, Ruth Miller, Howard Bigelow, Frank Davis, and Frank Pattee.

Students having a standard of not less than 90 percent in any subject during the month are: Pauline Densmore and Hazel Kelley, Grade V, and Doris Pardee, Grade III.

A visit from persons interested in school work is always welcome.

LOLA McCARTY,

Teacher.

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY. A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist.

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DAIRY WISDOM.

For the production of sanitary milk the dairyman must have healthy cows, a sanitary barn, clean bedding, dust free air, a clean barnyard and clean cows.

Dairying brings its best returns when it is made a systematic line of work, not merely an incidental to the other farm activities.

Why wait till the separator squeaks before oiling it? See that it never comes to the squeaking point.

Sunshine will do much for the churn after you have washed it, but don't expect it to do your part.

A swirl pail left in the room with sweet milk will do more to spoil a whole mess of butter than you can undo in any possible way.

There are still some pretty poor bulls in this country. Wherever you find one of these animals you will find a man with whom dairying is a dismal failure.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Now is a good time to cut and make firewood of dend or dying trees on the lawn or in the windbreak.

Cabbage and root crops trenched outside need careful watching to see that frost does not get through the covering.

A newspaper wrapped about a geranium or other house plant these cold nights will often save it from being frosted.

Look at the celery stored in the cellar. It may need more water. Do not wet the foliage, but apply water to the roots.

A good method of cleaning the foliage of house plants is frequently to tip the plant bottom side up in soapy water. Immerse the plant clear to the pot for fifteen minutes or more, then cleanse in clean water.

When watering house plants it is a good plan to set the pot in water until the soil is thoroughly wet, then drain and do not water again till water is needed. Small amounts of water, applied frequently, often do more harm than good. Water thoroughly when water is needed.